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## Amendment Response/Transmittal

In re application of: Doek-kee Kim et al.

Serial No. 10/604,384

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For: SIMPLIFIED TOP OXIDE LATE PROCESS

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Date: February 25, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please  
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